All of This is Temporary: A Conference on Class Consciousness and Popular Culture
Jerome Library, BGSU, April 14-15, 2023
Excerpts from the conference program

**Social Outreach and Activism**
- Class Issues in Academia
- Class Representation in Popular Culture

The main areas of the conference include (but are not limited to):

Artistic representations and presentations as well as workshops, discussions, and class in American culture, both in traditional academic and popular media. The conference aims to escalate dialog surrounding the issues of class in America. The goal is to create a public forum where we are committed to potential to change for the public to join with us.

As a public university for the public good, Bowling Green State University is holding its academic conference titled the _Conference Zine_.

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Many thanks to everyone involved in Class Con 2023 and to everyone who contributed a zine page! We intended this zine to be a collection of public responses to class issues and a lasting companion to our conference. We hope this is the first of many Class Cons and the first of many Class Con Zines!

-Class Con Committee (John M. Mora King, Haley Shiple, Tyne Lowe, Nancy Down)
WE AREN'T SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS.
WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS.
JUST LIKE YOU.

CRIPPLEPUNK

In Marxism, class consciousness is the set of beliefs and values regarding their social class or economic class position. Originally, class was defined as a position in the structure of class relations, and the term 
...
"the knife of poverty cut so deep and left such a scar that I was never able to change the attitude etched into my soul about social injustice and the power of the human mind to develop and justify every kind of denial of justice and privilege, like corrupts, and slighter protects."

-- Ray Browne

1989

Power To The Poor

Class Studies

American Studies
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

OBAMA SUPPORTERS... WHAT COUNTS TOWARD TENURE?

INTERESTS OF MANAGERS VS. WORKERS

RACE REDUCTIONISM...

MATERIAL INTERESTS VS. IDEOLOGICAL INTERESTS?

"DELUDED UNCRITICAL RACE THEORISTS" RACISM AGAINST WHITE PPL

CRT SUBORDINATING CLASS TO RACE...

(THE POINT IS TO HAVE NO CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS)

OPPORTUNITY TO GET A RAISE VS. EVERYONE GETS A RAISE...

SOCIAL MOBILITY VS. RACCLASS SOLIDARITY

CLASS STRUGGLE SEE THE SAME...

THINGS TWICE... POSITION OF OPPOSITION

CLASS: KEY NOTE SPEAKER

TINE LORÉ: SKETCHING DURING THE CONFERENCE -1/5
It's a Family Affair

We love our domestic workers!
A WORKING CLASS HERO?

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ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HI, PAL

NO RIDERS

NO RIDERS

AUG-15

BREAK IT UP, BREAK IT UP

BREAK IT UP

BREAK IT UP

LATER

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YOU WOULD

TELLER

NANCY---THIS IS A VERY PUNK MEAL

NO

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MR. JONES

I WANT THAT SIGN TO BE SEEN BY EVERYBODY

EAT AT JOE'S

EAT AT JOE'S

HEY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DIDN'T YOU SAY EVERYBODY?

MEN WORKING

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ERNIE BUSHMILLER

NOV-11
I just want to live among the fields & flowers. Is that too much to ask?
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This zine is dedicated to Nancy Down, head librarian of the Browne Popular Culture Library and champion of conference zines. Happy Retirement and thanks for everything, Nancy!!